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JOHN WANAMAKER.



Among the men most prominent mentioned for a cabinet position under the Harrison administration is John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia. Mr. Wanamaker is exceptionally well qualified for a cabinet position being in every respect equal to the responsibilities and worthy of the trust. The firm of John Wanamaker is one of the most widely known commercial houses in the United States, and Philadelphia is under heavy obligation to a house which has done and is doing so much to maintain her commercial supremacy in the wholesale dry-goods trade. Mr. Wanamaker's career as a merchant has been remarkably successful, and his present leadership among Philadelphia's business men is the result of cast-iron nerve, heroic energy, and triumphant ability. Concentration of purpose, springing from a nature inherently stable, and sustained by a spirit worthy ambition, has achieved for John Wanamaker the victory of renown and the vantage of vast wealth.

Mr. Wanamaker is a self-made man and represents the best type of American character. He is today in the dry-goods trade, incomparably the most influential merchant and manufacturer of the City of Brotherly Love. His fortune is variously reckoned, but all the estimates make him many times a millionaire. His life reflects his religious convictions, his conduct is governed by a profound sense of moral obligation and his character is above reproach. In spite of the vast business interests which claim so much of his time and attention, Mr. Wanamaker never becomes so absorbed in such matters as to be indifferent to the privileges and delights of his home life. He is a thoroughly domestic man, and in the companionship of his family he finds his completest satisfaction and most restful delight.

The portrait at the head of this sketch gives an excellent representation of its subject, whose features indicate great mental strength, executive ability and force, and a straight forward disposition. Mr. Wanamaker is noted for his courtly manners which are those of a polished gentleman of the old school. There is nothing about his dress or general appearance to distinguish him from any ordinary American gentleman. As a politician, he is moderate in his views, though he is a staunch Republican. Mr. Wanamaker is a native of Philadelphia and takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the trade and commerce of his native city, where he enjoys the esteem and respect of all who have been thrown into business or private relations with him.

CHATT AND CHAFF.

The Tennessee Jubilee singers have just returned from an extended tour of the West Indies and South America where they were well received by the people. Among the stars in this famous troupe are Madam Matilda S. Jones, who has been styled "Black Patti" and who has received eight gold medals of handsome design and workmanship in testimony of her ability as a vocal artist; Mr. Lewis D. Brown the celebrated basso profundo of Philadelphia, who is unquestionably one of the most accomplished and finished basses in the country. The "Daily Chronicle," of Georgetown, British Guiana, has this to say of Mr. Burrow's singing: "Mr. Lewis L. Brown is not a Tenor but a basso profundo; a thoroughly sound and honest singer;

imitations, perhaps, in the Italian school, and more useful in concerted music than in rendering such modern English songs as "Thy Sentinel and I." Both these principal vocalists were deservedly appreciated and vociferously applauded."

Mr. Brown possesses a rich, melodious voice of rare sweetness and purity. His masterful rendition of Madelieve, a baritone solo full of pathos and sentiment, made him quite a favorite among the music loving people of the West Indies. J. E. Bruce has just dedicated a bass solo to this deservedly basso entitled "Constancy." It will be sung by Mr. Brown at the next concert of the Jubilee singers either at Grange, N. J., or in New York city. The troupe will leave the United States in a few months for Paris and the continent where it will give a series of first class entertainments.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the evening by a reception given by the 21st district Harrison and Morton club at Morton Hall, No. 859th st. There were literary and musical exercises during the early part of the evening of a high order. Prof. W. Owens King, the inimitable humorist of Philadelphia, entertained the guests of the club with a series of character sketches which convulsed the audience with laughter. His impersonation of the Jew was decidedly the hit of the evening and at its conclusion the audience fairly roared he should be seen to be appreciated. Madam Flowers, who possesses a very sweet soprano voice, sang with telling effect that beautiful solo entitled "Marguerite."

Mr. Dawson gave a banjo solo which was well received. The Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick was discovered among the audience and was pressed into service, and made an able address. In the course of his remarks he paid a high compliment to the negro press of the country, urging the race to sustain and uphold the editors of race journals which were honestly battling for the race. He spoke of the aggressive and fearless editor of the Washington Bee in terms quite complimentary, and concluded his remarks by singing "America" in which the audience joined with a vim. Among the audience were many distinguished white people from fifth avenue and other portions of the city, including representatives of the New York "Mail and Express," the "Daily Press," the "Tribune," the representatives of the Bee and others. On the conclusion of the literary exercises, the floor was cleared for dancing. The president of the club, Mr. C. F. Butler, and an old Washington boy, invited the following ladies and gentlemen to supper: Mrs. Flower, Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, Mrs. Cosman, L. L. Brown, esq., Prof. W. O. King, Mr. J. E. Bruce, of the Bee and Mr. J. M. Bryant. A sumptuous repast was served and highly enjoyed by the gay party amid flashes of wit and merriment that "set the table on a roar."

Dr. Derrick left on the 11:30 train for his home in Flushing, L. I.

The Harrison and Morton club of the 21st district, will leave here 40 strong for Washington on Sunday night next at 9 p. m., on a special car provided by Hon. Chauncey W. Depew. J. E. Bruce, correspondent of the Bee, will accompany it.

Mrs. C. M. Hill of the Sumner House will attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

Judge Advocate M. F. Hamlin is not already in Washington is coming now. He says he cannot miss the sight. His eyes are weak and seeing the inauguration of another republican president will strengthen them.

Minor will have no little influence this deal. His friends, Vice President Morton and Hon. Warner Miller, will see that he doesn't get left. Minor he's all right.

Bruce Grit,

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PROGRAMME OF THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 5-7.

TUESDAY.

MORNING.

11 A. M., Opening Exercises. Address of Welcome, Hon. J. M. Langston.

Response P. H. Murray, St. Louis.

"Advance"

Appointment Committee on enrollment.

Short Addresses.

Report of Committee on Enrollment.

President's Address.

Election of Officers.

AFTERNOON.

3 P. M., Opening Exercises.

Installation of Officers.

Paper, "The Colored News Bureau," J. Q. Adams, "Western Appeal."

Discussion.

Paper, "Representative Negroes," Magnus L. Robinson, "National Leader."

Business meeting.

Adjournment.

EVENING.

7:30 P. M., Opening Exercises.

Report of Special Committee on "The Religious, Educational, Political, Social and Industrial Condition of the Colored People of the South," John Mitchell, "The Planet," Chairman.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY.

MORNING.

10 A. M., Opening Exercises.

Paper, "How to make Colored Newspapers pay as Business Enterprises," R. Pelham, Jr., "Plain Dealer."

Discussion.

Paper, "Has Negro Leadership been a Failure?" W. Calvin Chase, "The Bee."

Discussion.

Business Meeting.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

3 P. M., Opening Exercises.

Paper, "Industrial Education," C. J. Perry, "Philadelphia Tribune."

Discussion.

Paper, "The Best Methods of making our People a Reading People," R. R. Wright, "The Sentinel."

Discussion.

Adjournment.

EVENING.

7:30 P. M., Opening Exercises.

Paper, "The Power of the Press," Hon. J. C. Dancy, "The Star of Zion."

Discussion.

Paper, "The New and Old South," Hon. J. Willis Menard, "The Southern Leader."

Discussion.

Paper, "The Claims of the Negro upon existing Political Parties," L. E. Christy, "Indianapolis World."

Discussion.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY.

MORNING.

10 A. M., Opening Exercises.

Paper, Religious, Rev. E. S. Laws, the Bee.

Discussion.

Paper, "What has the Negro to do with the Tariff," John Durham, "Philadelphia Tribune."

Discussion.

Report of the Historian.

Adjournment.

AFTERNOON.

3 P. M., Opening Exercises.

Paper, "Journalism and Journalistic Ethics," H. C. Smith, "Cleveland Gazette."

Discussion.

Papers, "Women in Journalism," "The Past," Mrs. A. N. McEwin, "Baptist Leader," "The Future," Miss Julia W. Mason, "Our Women and Children."

Discussion.

Adjournment.

EVENING.

7:30 P. M., Opening Exercises.

Symposium.

Subjects and speakers to be selected by the Association.

The subjects assigned are open to any member of the Association for discussion, those appointed are simply to lead in the discussion

and time is allowed for others to participate.

Papers are requested to give space to the program and to aid the committee in securing a full attendance.

Done by order of the Executive Committee. WM. H. STEWARD, Chairman.

Louisville, Ky

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The consumption of gold in industrial arts throughout the world is \$46,000,000, and of silver \$22,000,000 per annum.

There are over 8,000,000 invested in potteries in this country, of which \$4,000,000 are entered in Trenton, N. J. There are 26 potteries there, which give employment to 5000 persons, who receive weekly about 50,000 in wages.

There is a net increase in the market value of the eight dividend paying copper stocks in 1888 \$16,282,500 or more than 50 per cent, and Boston has received \$2,500,000 more in dividends from the coppers in 1888 than in 1887, owing to the operation of the French syndicate.

The total wool production of the world is estimated at 2,000,000 lbs. Australia is the heaviest producer coming to the front with 459,570,000 pounds.

In the iron manufactories in Troy there are some 4000 or 5000 employees who receive annual wages of some \$3,000,000. In the stove industry, the men employed may be roughly estimated at about 2000 and the wages paid annually amount to \$1,040,000.

Dr. George Dutton, Dean of the Vermont Medical College, recently addressed a gathering of workingmen, in Boston and spoke thus of Malthus: "The doctrine that the tendency to increase of population outruns the means of subsistence is false, and the doctrine of Malthus that overproduction is the cause of industrial depression, is without foundation, since all the people on the globe could be allotted each one-eighth of an acre of land in the State of Texas alone."

The "Engineering and Mining Journal" estimates the mineral production of the United States for the year just closed at \$550,000,000, more than the product of any other and all European countries combined. This tremendous production of minerals and metals was accomplished without anything like boom.

Under Protection American cutlery has become so much cheaper than England that Canada in the year ending June 30, 1887, with the same duties on the products of the United States and England, imported \$203,815 worth of house-furnishing hard-ware from this country to \$4,960 dollars from England, and \$5,707 worth of miscellaneous edged tools from this country, while it got only 364 dollars worth from England.

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